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Demolition Begins on Main Street Buildings

Community State Bank recently finalized the acquisition of the buildings east of its Main Street location in Kewanna and workers have begun demolishing them.

Due to a lack of maintenance over the years, the buildings began to collapse and bank officials were concerned for the safety of their employees, customers and the citizens of Kewanna.

The bank's immediate plans are to remove the hazard and secure its facility. Beyond that, it is researching options for the future use of the property. Community State Bank would like to thank its customers and everyone in Kewanna and the surrounding area for their patience and understanding during this process.

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The News In Brief

All Fulton County government offices will be closed Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, for Thanksgiving.

Key Waste picked up a total of 3,222 pounds of recyclables from Kewanna curb sides during the month of October.

The court has entered a not guilty plea for James A. Carr, a suspect in the shooting death of Roy Allen Shaffer, Kewanna. A preliminary hearing has been set for January 9 with a tentative jury trial slated to start March 21 in Fulton County

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Recycling Dates
Fri., Nov. 3rd &
Fri., Nov. 17th

Pleasant Hill Celebrating 125 Years

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church will observe its 125th anniversary Sunday, November 19, during its 9 a.m. EST morning worship service.

Rev. Denise Davault Gilbert, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Stanley and Linda Skinner will share several musical selections. Coffee and doughnuts will be enjoyed following the service. Everyone is welcome to help celebrate the occasion.

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Business Plan Workshop, Nov. 29

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about business feasibility (can I make money at this?) and writing a business plan at free training workshops offered by the Small Business Development Center. The workshops will be held November 29 at the FEDCO office, 822 Main St., Rochester. Business feasibility will be addressed from 8 to 10 a.m. and help with preparing a business plan will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone applying for the business plan competition sponsored by FEDCO is encouraged to attend both sessions. To register for the workshop, call 574-223-3326.

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Send In Your News

THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District board of directors met Thursday, November 9, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station for its monthly meeting. All five directors as well as nine freeholders were present.

The minutes of the October meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Chairman Norm Steigely commented on correspondence received by the district during the past month. He also reported that he had met with Steve Tennant of the dredging company Tuesday and was told they would start excavating soon. It will take approximately a week to build the holding site and approximately five weeks to do the dredging, depending on weather conditions.

The district's treasurer, Dave Foust, reported that after researching several commercial banks, he has selected First Source in which to place the district's funds as it offers interest and more services.

Gerald Porter and Steigely are scheduled to meet with Gwen White of the Department of Natural Resources and a representative from Weed Patrol Thursday, November 30, to discuss the LARE plans for weed control in 2007. Expanded DNR requirements in 2006 caused a delay of approximately six weeks in weed treatment, costing lake users about half of the season. The district plans to evaluate the advantages of staying with the program or going back to financing the weed control on its own.

Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie gave a report on the progress of the sewer project. He noted that design and administrative efforts and issues pertaining to land acquisition are proceeding well. Revisions on the contract with the engineering company were required by Rural Development. This revised agreement was signed by the district on the advice of its attorney.

The next meeting of the conservancy board of directions will be held December 14 at 7 p.m. at the same location. The meeting is open to all freeholders and interested parties. A special meeting was set for 10 a.m. Monday, December 11, at the Hoosier Hide-a-way, Lake Bruce, to start preliminary work on ordinances for the district's sewer project.

An open house was held Saturday, November 11, at the Hoosier Hide-a-way with engineers from Wightman-Petrie and AirVac on hand to explain where vacuum pits would be located, listen to residents' concerns, and make changes where necessary. It was a very successful meeting with approximately 60 property owners in attendance. Many suggestions were made that helped improve the plan. The district will try to have updated drawings for public view at all of its monthly meetings.

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Grass Creek Lions Selling Fruit

The Grass Creek Lions Club is once again selling fruit including grapefruit, oranges, red apples and yellow apples. The citrus fruit sells for $24 a box, red apples, $32.50 and yellow, $35.00. They also offer the fruit in half boxes, quarter boxes, or by the piece.

The Lions will be selling fruit from 4-7 p.m. Friday, November 17, at the depot in Grass Creek. They will also be going door-to-door with the fruit.

If you would like to order some fruit, call Carl Sommers at 653-2230 or George Hendrickson at 653-2567.

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Fire Department Gets New Equipment

The Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department recently took deliveries on a new rescue squad and tanker.

The squad is a new 2005 16-foot crew/command rescue vehicle with a Chevrolet chassis. The squad, a demo unit, features a full width cab to body opening, three personnel crew seating, 10 KW Smart Power generator, telescopic quartz lights, 3,000 watt light tower and safety vision rear vision camera.

The new tanker features a 3,500 stainless steel elliptical tank on a 2007 Freightliner M2 tandem chassis. It also includes a Darley 350 gallon per minute PTO pump, electric rear dump valve, side dump valves, electric Fol-Da-Tank system, rear camera system, and SCBA side storage compartments.

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Clubs Societies Personals

Caston Secretary Honored

Ruth Smith, a secretary at Caston Elementary School since 1971, was recently named 2006 Indiana School Secretary of the Year. The presentation of the award was made in Indianapolis. She was also recognized Monday, November 6, at a celebration at Caston where she was presented with a bouquet of 40 roses, one from each teacher and staff. Ruth plans to retire at the end of this calendar year after 35 years of service to the Caston community. She and her husband, Jack, plan to travel.

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Cookbooks for Sale

The Fulton Improvement Committee will begin selling their one-of-a-kind cookbooks in December. The cookbook contains 634 recipes collected from group members, family and friends including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. The recipes include the contributor's name.

The cookbook is available from committee members or at Mary's Stitch and Knit, Fulton. All proceeds will go to the Liberty Township Community Building Project.

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Historical Society Annual Banquet and Meeting

The Fulton County Historical Society will hold its annual banquet and election of board members on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

The banquet is a carry-in supper and members should bring a covered dish and table service. The committee will provide meat, drinks, rolls and butter.

The annual meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. during which elections will be held for board members and awards will be presented for the year. The program will follow at 7:30 p.m. with entertainment by the Notables.

Members of the Historical Society and its branches, Indian Awareness, Genealogy Section and Power Assn. are encouraged to attend and bring guests. The public is invited.

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Craft Show November18

The Fulton County Crafters 27th annual craft show will be held Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds.

Craft items include wood, floral, appliquéd sweatshirts, candles, jewelry, sewn items, homemade noodles, fleece blankets, woven rugs, etc. Food will be available all day. Both buildings will be used for vendors.

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James F. Talbott VFW Post Activities

November 7 – Election Day. Open at 6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m.

November 11 – Men's meeting, 8:30 p.m. Veterans' balloon launch, 4 p.m.

November 12 – District meeting here at 2 p.m. Ladies meeting at United Methodist Church

November 18 – Ladies Auxiliary card drawing, 7 p.m.

November 23 – Thanksgiving Day. Closed

November 26 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre. Everyone welcome.

November 28 – Men's Auxiliary meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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Indiana State Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

2006 Crossroads of American National Poultry Show: Nov. 17-19 in the West Pavilion & Old National Bank Grand Hall. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. to noon. Admission: free

Fall Indiana Golf Show: Nov. 17-19 in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Hours: Fri. 3 to 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: $10. $9 advance tickets available at Marsh Supermarkets; children 12 and younger free

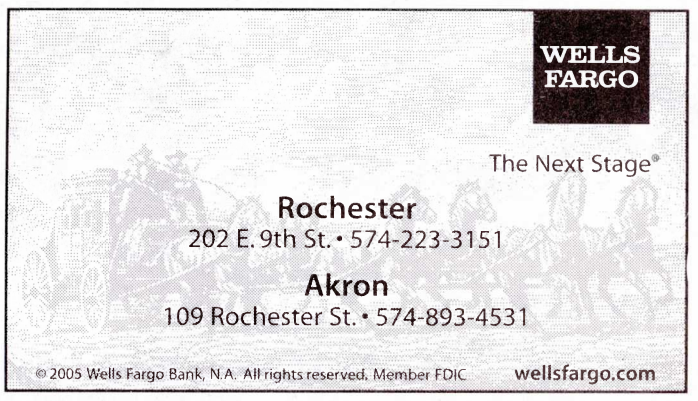
America's Best Cheer and Dance. Nov. 18 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Admission: $10; children 7 and younger free

Budweiser Fight Night Boxing: Nov. 21 in the Pepsi Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m.; bouts begin at 7 p.m. Admission: $15, $20, $30 and $35.

Stewart's Indiana Flea Market: Nov. 24-26 in the Northwest Pavilion, Pioneer Our Land Pavilion and Ag/Hort Building. Hours: Fri. noon to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: free

Midwest Reptile Show: Nov. 26 in the Southwest Pavilion. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission: $5; children 8 and younger free

Super Sunday Indy Automotive Swap Meet and Car Sale: Nov. 26 in the West Pavilion and South Pavilion. Hours: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission: $5; children 12 and younger free



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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

November 6
Admissions – Shaethyn Hughes, Rochester
Dismissals – Faye King, Bourbon; Everett Hoffman, Akron; Esther Smith, Rochester
Births – Katie Austin, Knox, a daughter
November 7
Admissions – None published
Dismissals – None published
Births – Jesseca Schlosser, Rochester, a daughter
November 8
Admissions – Carl Grubbs, Rochester
Dismissals – Katie Austin and daughter, Knox; Shaethyn Hughes, Rochester
November 9
Admissions – Dale Miller, Akron; Devin Fording, Macy
Dismissals – None published
Births – Don and Jovy Peterson, Kewanna, a daughter
November 10
Admissions – Freda Graham and George Jackson, Rochester; Lloyd Weaver, Macy
Dismissals – Jesseca Schlosser and daughter, Rochester; Devin Fording, Macy

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

November 3
Admissions – None
Dismissals – Rita Mrozinski, Blanche Hettinger and Kathern Padgett, Winamac
November 4
Admissions – Donaven Lawson, Winamac; Richard Straw, Francesville
Dismissals – William Burgess, Kewanna
November 5
Admissions – Harold Tunis, Winamac
Dismissals – Donaven Lawson, Winamac
November 6
Admissions – Charles Sabinske, Medaryville; April Chessor, North Judson
Dismissals – Fred Schammert Jr., Kewanna
Births – Jeremy and April Chessor, North Judson, a daughter, Jayden Lee Chessor
November 7
Admissions – Lois Yaggie, Francesville; Matilda Lamb, Kewanna; Betty Nightengale and Scott Shidler, Medaryville
Dismissals – Joan Rater and Harold Tunis, Winamac; Charles Sabinske, Medaryville
November 8
Admissions – Kellie White, Knox; Lloyd Banks, Culver
Dismissals – Betty Nightengale, Medaryville; Richard Straw, Francesville; April Chessor and daughter, North Judson
November 9
Admissions – Wynonna Fitz, Winamac;
Dismissals – Lois Yaggie, Francesville
Births – John and Kellie White, Knox, a son, Alexander William White

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DEATHS.....

CLIFFORD "BILL" M. FISHER

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2006 in the Kewanna United Methodist Church for Clifford "Bill" M. Fisher, 76, Kewanna. Pastor Mike Tatman officiated and burial, with graveside military rites, was in the Kewanna Citizens-IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Fisher died at 7:45 a.m. Friday, November 10, at Wintersong Village Nursing Home, Knox.

Born December 5, 1929, at Kewanna, he was the son of Fred D. and Alice Abbott Fisher. He was married April 15, 1951 at Kewanna to Donnabelle J. VanDuyne, who survives.

A retired night foreman for Kewanna Metal Specialties, he was a member of the Kewanna United Methodist Church. He worked with the Boys Scouts for 20 years during which time five of his scouts achieved Eagle rank. He also served as Explorer leader for 11 years. He enjoyed singing and spent 20 years as a member of the local singing group, the Harvestaires. He was also a member of the church choir for several years. A U.S. Army veteran, he served during the Korean War and was a 30-year member of the Kewanna-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Donald F. Fisher and his wife, Marilyn K., West Lafayette; one daughter, Cynthia L. Young and her husband, Terry, Winamac; one brother, Doyle Fisher, Knox; one sister, Beverly Lampkins, Plymouth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Research or the Kewanna United Methodist Church.

The Harrison-Metzger Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, was in charge or arrangements. A Firefighters Last Call service was held there Monday evening.

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RALPH BYRON "BARNEY" RIFFLE, JR.

A celebration of life was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 15, 2006 in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, for Ralph Byron "Barney" Riffle, Jr., 49, Rochester. Rev. Dan Mundt officiated at the services. Riffle died Friday, November 10, from injuries sustained while working on a jobsite near Evansville for E & B Paving.

Born January 15, 1957, in Rochester, he was the son of Ralph Byron and Janet Sue Miller Riffle, Sr. He was married February 14, 2006, to Gayle K. Stewart, who survives.

A 1975 graduate of Rochester High School, he was a lifelong resident of the Rochester community.

He had worked for 25 years in the road construction business, having worked for McMahon O'Connor Construction, Irving Materials, Inc. and E & B Paving. He was a Q.A.Q.C. concrete manager for E & B and instructed concrete classes for the American Concrete Pavement Association. He was a member of the International Laborers Union and was currently working towards his engineering degree at Kennedy University.

Barney was past president of the Rochester Jaycees and assisted with one of their projects, the Special Olympics. He was an avid NASCAR/Jeff Gordon fan and was an owner/driver on the sprint car circuit. He was also a licensed scuba instructor and diver. He was a Bears and Purdue Boilermakers football fan and his hobbies were golfing and workworking.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mindy Lewis and one son, Dustin E. Lewis, both of Ohio; his mother, Janet Riffle, Rochester; two sisters, Kelly Franklin and her husband, Robert, and Kerry Nelson and her husband, Brian, all of Rochester; a brother, Jacob "Hank" Riffle and his wife, the former Chris Luhnow, Akron; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph B. Riffle, Sr., and a foster brother, Kevin Jenkins.

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VONA B. HARTZ

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 2006 in the Bonine-Odom Funeral Home, Culver, for Vona B. Hartz, 81, Culver. Rev. Tom Padberg officiated and burial was in the Culver Masonic Cemetery. Mrs. Hartz died at 3:30 p.m. November 7 in the Wintersong Village Nursing Home, Knox.

Born December 16, 1924 at Ora, she was the daughter of Floyd E. and Lucille Kessler White. She was married to Alvin H. Hartz, who survives.

Mrs. Hartz was a homemaker.

Survivors besides her husband are three sons, Hugh Hartz and his wife, Sharon, Culver, P. Nick Hartz and his wife, Aggie, Silver Lake, and L. Douglas Hartz and his wife, Judy, Plymouth; one daughter, Pam Miller and her husband, Douglas, Culver; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Max White and his wife, Ruth Ann, Wabash, and Floyd White, Jr., Peru; and two sisters, Melba M. Easterday, Culver, and Betty White, Peru.

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AREA FIVE MENU
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Monday, November 20 – Chicken patty sandwich, Capri blend vegetables, baked beans, pears and milk

Wednesday, November 22 – Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli, brownie delight, wheat bread and milk

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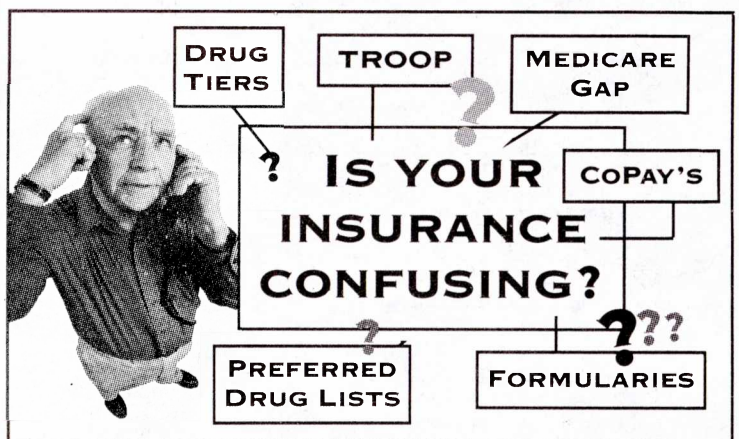

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Local Youth Donates Hair to Locks of Love

Taylor Smith, daughter of Chuck and Janine Smith of Kewanna, got a hair cut Saturday, but this wasn't just any hair cut. Taylor decided last February that she wanted to let her hair grow so she could donate her locks to Locks of Love. Catherine, a stylist at Regis Salon in the Logansport Mall, is shown here as she takes 10 inches off of Taylor's hair.

When Taylor learned about Locks of Love and how it helps children who have lost their hair due to chemothearpy treatments, she decided she wanted to be a donor. Taylor plans to let her hair grow so she can donate again.

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss. It meets a unique need for children by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. Most of the children helped by Locks of Love have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure, as well as chemotherapy treatment. The prostheses help to restore the children's self-esteem and confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers.

Locks of Love was connected with a for-profit wig retailer when it first began. In 1997, the organization obtained its non-profit status from the Internal Revenue Service, formed a board of directors, and began operating as a charity with its own bylaws. This effort was spearheaded by Madonna Coffman, a retired cardiac nurse who had a great deal of volunteer experience working for not-for-profits in Florida.

When Mrs. Coffman was in her 20s, she developed alopecia after receiving a hepatitis vaccination. With medications, she recovered. However, 15 years later, her 4-year-old daughter developed alopecia and lost her hair. According to Coffman, it was difficult to deal with her hair loss, but her daughter's was ten times worse. It was at that time that Coffman quit all other charity work and took on Locks of Love as a full time volunteer.

The number of hairpieces produced by Locks of Love has increased significantly since its inception, from 21 the first year to over 2,000. Locks of Love has recipients in all 50 states and Canada and is working towards its goal of helping every financially disadvantaged child suffering from long-term hair loss.

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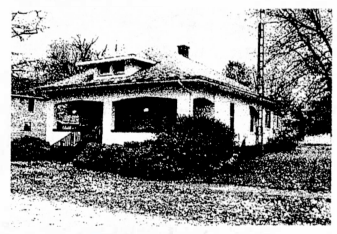

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Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 702,075,207
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	$ 6,484,540
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 175,467,673
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 790,089,719
Other assets	304,167,096
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 4,550,897,411

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$ 1,398,181,035
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$ 359,180,936
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 1,001,005,264
Reserve for Taxes	$ 23,621,991
All Other Liabilities	$ 752,246,256
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 3,534,235,482
Special Surplus Funds	$
Capital Stock	$ 8,848,635
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	$ 549,537,163
Unassigned Surplus	$ 458,276,131
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$ 1,016,661,929
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$ 4,550,897,411

Signature Signature

Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President

Edmund Campion Kenealy (Print Name) Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

Looking Back.....

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 16, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poore were in Three Rivers, Michigan, last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Slee. Their return home was delayed due to 11 inches of snow. While trading in a store in Three Rivers, Mrs. Poore received a large gash in her leg from a sharp piece of metal protruding from a box setting in the aisle.

One of Kewanna's favorite eating spots closed up Sunday night and will remain closed at least until November 17. Aubrey Zellers, former owner, announced that he has sold the establishment to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heiden. The Heidens hope to have the Coffee Shop opened by Saturday. The Heiden family moved to Kewanna 12 years ago and have been farming just east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Overmyer celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in their farm home near Kewanna Sunday with a family dinner at the noon hour.

The Fulton County Firemen held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the Grass Creek School. The main item of business was election of officers. Everett Cunningham of Grass Creek was chosen to serve as president; Bob Hartford, vice president; and Harold Woolington, secretary-treasurer. Grass Creek won the $5 award for having the largest attendance.

Mrs. Fred Graffis, Mrs. Oren Anderson and Mrs. Roy Deckard were hostesses at a stork shower for Mrs. Burdette Garner Wednesday evening, November 1, in the home of Mrs. Arnold Adams.

Kenneth Cook of Kewanna underwent surgery for a sinus ailment Monday morning, November 12, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport.

Loren Cunningham and son, Larry, flew to Anderson Sunday to participate in the Kiddie Airlift show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreamer entertained the Mystery Club in their home Saturday evening. Game prizes were awarded to Adam Zartman, Manford Newgent and Charles Baldwin.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

November 15, 1956

The newly organized HD club met Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Don Troutman with Mrs. Charles Donathen as the co-hostess. The club is being organized under the direction of Miss Annabel Rupel of Rochester, assisted by Mrs. Paul Ketterman and Mrs. Cloyd Zuck. Officers elected were Mrs. Dona Eber, president; Mrs. Violet Troutman, vice president; Mrs. Lois Goff, secretary; Mrs. Martha Hoff, treasurer; and Mrs. Eileen Donathen, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foust of Tiosa are the parents of a daughter born November 9 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby was named Kathy Jean. The mother is the former Rita Mohler of Fulton. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler, Fulton, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foust, Rt. 1, Kewanna.

Approximately 160 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Overmyer Sunday afternoon to honor them on their golden wedding anniversary. A family dinner was held at the noon hour and an open house was held in the afternoon. The couple received many gifts including a chenille bedspread from the Sharon Church which was presented during a program in their honor Sunday morning.

Methodist Youth Fellowships from Pulaski and Fulton counties met last Sunday at the local Methodist Church for the annual Booth Festival. The purpose of the festival is to collect food, clothing and money for the Children's Home in Lebanon. The Kewanna MYF collected the largest amount totaling $254.63. Following the meeting, the goods were taken to the Children's Home by Loren Cunningham.

Neighbors picked corn Thursday morning for Mrs. Harry Kreamer. Mr. Kreamer was killed last week in a vehicle accident. Helping with the picking were Phil Anderson, John Harris, Don Troutman, Ned Warfield, Glenn Ginn, Art Anderson, Carl Kreamer, Oren Anderson and Claude Louden.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held an all day meeting and covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner Wednesday. Sewing was done for the Navaho Indians in New Mexico.

Pvt. Lawrence MacLain of Rt. 1, Kewanna, who is serving with the Marines at Camp Pendleton, California, near Ocean City, arrived Monday evening to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal MacLain.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 16, 1961

The Faith Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening for a called meeting with Worthy Advisor, Janet Smith, presiding. Brenda Farris received the initiatory degree.

Julia Herkless of Rochester High School has been named the winner of this year's Fulton County DAR award. Second place finisher was Nancy Walters of Kewanna High School and third place was Connie Feltis of Aubbeenaubbee High School. Other participants and their respective schools are Pat Morgan, Richland Center; Donna Hauser, North Caston; Linda Ritchy, Talma, and Kay Miller, Akron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Rt. 2, Kewanna, a son at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces, and has been named Michael Allen. Mrs. Ada Miller is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Clair are the paternal grandparents.

The Kewanna Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at the Methodist Church with the Gay Gleaners Circle as hostesses. Mrs. Inez Kestle was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ruby Woolington. Mrs. Zora Wilson gave devotions.

Sidney Sadler, Rt. 2, Kewanna, is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. Sadler suffered a heart attack last week and is also suffering from pneumonia.

Under the coaching of Ed Pinder, the Kewanna Indians have won their first three games of the season. Friday night they defeated the Lucerne Lions and on Tuesday evening they downed the Monterey Fliers. Bruce Mills took scoring honors against Lucerne with 20 points. Foust followed with 13. Burrough was the high scorer for Lucerne with 23. Mills was also the high scorer for the Indians against Monterey with 26, followed by Mitchell with 19.

FORTY YEARS AGO

November 10, 1966

Richard Graffis, Kewanna, is a member of the Taylor University cross country team. Graffis, a senior, has been representing Taylor throughout the 1966 season. Their record now stands at 5 wins and no losses. The Taylor Trojans will compete in the Hoosier College Conference meet in Indianapolis Saturday.

A/2c James W. McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McIntire, Kewanna, has been transferred from Can Tho, Vietnam, to Tan Son Nhut, Vietnam, for a period of 90 days, before returning to the United States.

The Kewanna Mothers' Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary Friday evening, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Feidner.

Pfc. Larry Plummer of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Plummer.

Mary Ellen Scheetz, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Scheetz, Lucerne, received her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp October 28 in Indianapolis. Following six weeks of basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, she will be stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Clarence Robbins, Kewanna, has been admitted to Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, where he will undergo surgery.

Robert H. Myers, 57, former Kewanna resident, died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday in South Bend and burial was in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery. He was married to the former Alice Kopp.

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On the 31st day of December, 2005

COMPANY NAME: The Netherlands Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 62 Maple Avenue
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Keene, NH 03431
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF New Hampshire FEIN: 02-0342937 NAIC CODE: 24171
CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Link PHONE: 617-357-9500 X45668 EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 135,365,743
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 5,032,584
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 27,760,667
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 36,778,117
Other assets	57,664,688
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 262,601,799

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	$	64,458,649
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	$	16,558,884
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$	46,148,135
Reserve for Taxes	$	1,089,016
All Other Liabilities	$	82,122,673
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$	210,377,357
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 3,600,000	
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	$ 9,597,505	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 39,026,937	
Surplus as regards Policyholders	$	52,224,442
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	$	262,601,799

Signature Signature
Gary Richard Gregg (Print Name) President
Edmund Campion Kenealy (Print Name) Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christmas Fiction—*Christmas Letters* (from the Blossom Street series) by Debbie Macomber.

General Fiction—*The Collectors* by David Baldacci; *Dance of The Gods* (#2 of The Circle Trilogy) by Nora Roberts; and *50 Harbor Street* (from the Cedar Cove series) by Debbie Macomber.

JUVENILES:

Ages up to 10 Fiction—*There Goes The Neighborhood* (from the Over The Hedge series) by Erica David; *Yuck! Stuck in The Muck* by Corinne Demas; *Sealed with A Kiss* (from the Little Mermaid series) by Melissa Lagonegro; *Happy Graduation!* (from the Robin Hill School series) by Margaret McNamara; *Pirate Mom* by Deborah Underwood; and *A Great Day for Pup* (from The Cat in The Hat's Learning Library) by Bonnie Worth.

Teenage fiction—*Tale of The Unfinished Masterpiece* (from the Rugrats series) by Maria Rosado.

Preschool Nonfiction—*Panda Bear Cub* and *Polar Bear Cub* (from the Read and Discover series) by Jacqueline Moody-Luther; and *My First Book of Numbers*, *My First Book of Opposites* and *My First Book of Words* (from the Words and Pictures series) by Brimax.

Youth Nonfiction— (from the DK Experience series) *Pyramid* by Peter Chrisp; *Dinosaur* by John Malam; *Flight* by Richard Platt; and *Volcano* by Anne Rooney.

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Local Items

Dave Evers was the guest of honor at a family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday and hosted by his wife, Maria.

Helping them mark the occasion with dinner were Dave's parents, Leonard and Nancy Evers; his sister and brother- in- law, Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester; his brother, Robert Evers; and his niece, Andrea Yocum of Indianapolis.

Karen Kruger traveled to South Bend Sunday. She had a wonderful time visiting with her daughter and family, Lori and Gene Harding, Annabelle and Graham.

Earl and Mary Bangel and Linda were in Pulaski Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with Elsie Scheffer, Chuck and Cheryl.

Wilma Wilson met her daughter and family, Judy and Jack Graham of Lucerne and Emily Graham of Indianapolis, for dinner Sunday. Afterward, they returned to Wilma's for an afternoon of visiting.

Mathilda Lamb had a houseguest this week. Arriving late in the weekend for a working visit was her friend, Peg Lee of Edwardsburg, Michigan.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were among those who enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the Winamac V.F.W. post Sunday.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Paul Fraser, Jack Graham, Jamie Moss, Noah Parker, Emma Short, Luke J. Sutton and Theresa Urbin, Nov. 20; Jennie Carey and Evan Smith, Nov. 21; Don Reason III and Trey Young, Nov. 22; Tina Agnew, Pat Birge, Brad Bitterling, Brittany Cogdill, Lillix Cook and Howard Swafford, Nov. 23; Kip Cook, Taylor Corbett, Josh McCray, Sophia Shaw, Paige Simpson, Alexander Wentzel and Don Wentzel, Nov. 24; and Krystal Smith, Nov. 25.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donathen, Nov. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines, Nov. 21; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cook, Nov. 25.

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Letter To The Editor

The Winamac Coil Spring Relay for Life team would like to thank the community once again for its great support of our chicken and noodle dinner. It was a huge success. We would also like to thank some special ladies who donated their baked good items – Ellen Walsh, Rene Burton, Florence Baldwin, Virginia Agnew, Barb Clyde, Beth Weller, Candy Field, Willeta Wilson, Betty Jo Doty, Sharon Carlson, Renata Weller, Ann Zartman, Cynthia Wiese and Ruby Cotner. A special thank you to Garold Field and Ruby Cotner for all their help as well as Harold and Phyllis Sutton for their help and Dean's for the milk.

Once again, thank you for supporting us.

WCS Relay for Life Team
Tina Pesaresi

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All-Conference Football Team

Branden Justice of Caston has been named to the all-Midwest Conference football team for the 2006 season. Ethan Zartman of Caston was given honorable mention.

Other all-conference selections included Eric Watt, Andy Rodriguez, Ben Welsh, Brice Willey, Scott Chapman and Justin Hood of South Newton; Austin Beach, J D Bridge, Nate Denton, Travis Hardy and David Gregorich of Pioneer; Cole Bell, Justin Schwab, James Taulman and Derek Smith of Tri County; David Minix, Luke Anspach and Bryan Shank, Winamac; Jeff Brummett and Cody Lehe of Frontier; Tyson Jones and Zac Summers, North White; and Koty Laposi of West Central. Other honorable mention players are Jake Snodgrass, Dustin Sellers and Ryan Care of South Newton; Taylor Farrer and Phillip Foerg, Pioneer; J. R. Fout and Jarrid Dowell, Tri County; Jordan Gilman and Ryan Kolish, Winamac; Dustin Hileman, North White; Cory Oland and Curtis Brackett, Frontier; and Scott Evans, West Central.

Eric Watt of South Newton was named player of the year and Chris Bell, also of South Newton, was given coach of the year honors. South Newton finished the season with a perfect 7-0 conference record.

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Fri., Nov. 3rd &
Fri., Nov. 17th

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On the 31st day of December 2005

COMPANY NAME Old Republic Insurance Company
ADDRESS: 133 Oakland Avenue
CITY, STATE ZIPCODE: Greensburg , PA 15601-0789
ORGANIZED UNDER STATE OF Pennsylvania
CONTACT PERSON: David C. Kostenbader
FEIN: 25-0410420
PHONE: (724) 834-5000
NAIC CODE: 24147
EMAIL:

ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	$ 1,397,389,983
Stocks (Schedule D)	$ 197,432,611
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	$
Real Estate (Schedule A)	$
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	$ 49,074,434
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	$ 194,971,776
Other Assets	$ 243,080,960
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 2,081,949,764

LIABILITIES, SURPLPUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses		$ 604,103,662
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses		$ 106,135,055
Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$ 151,167,983
Reserve for Taxes		$ 55,589,412
All Other Liabilities		$ 381,490,851
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 1,298,486,963
Special Surplus Funds	$	
Capital Stock	$ 3,800,004	
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	$ 103,869,422	
Unassigned Surplus	$ 675,793,375	
Surplus as regards Policyholders		$ 783,462,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$ 2,081,949,764

Albert M. Slotter, Jr. (Print Name) — Signature
David G. Kostenbader (Print Name) — Signature

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)

Recycling Dates
Fri., Nov. 3rd &
Fri., Nov. 17th

FULTON SOLID WASTE DISTRICT COUNTY

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- Pop tab pet food cans

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- Aluminum pie and dinner trays

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- Cereal box type paper
- Office paper - all types
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Hardback books - covers need to be removed

No tissue or foil paper
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- Remove packing materials

Electronics
- Computers **(including mice, keyboards, monitors and printers)**
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- Stereos
- Telephones
- TVs

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- Inkjet and laser cartridges
- Items containing mercury
- Florescent bulbs
- Motor oil
- Pallets - wood or plastic
- Styrofoam packing peanuts - must be contained

Newspaper
- Stack in brown paper grocery bags
- Remove glossy inserts and put with magazines

Do not pack in plastic bags

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- Plastic grocery bags (make sure they are empty)
- Bubble wrap
- Clean plastic film

Plastic Bottles #1-#7
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Lady Comets Open Season with Losses

The Caston Lady Comets basketball team opened their season last weekend with losses to Wabash Friday night (43-26) and Rossville Saturday night (48-41). The score was tied at the end of the first quarter Friday, but the Apaches went on to outscore their hosts 30-13 the rest of the way. Kaylyn Herrold was the leading scorer for the Comets with 15. She also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The JV Comets also lost to Wabash, 34-20. Brittani Binder led the way for Caston with 12 points. Cate Scully added six points.

Shelby Loeffler led the Lady Comets in scoring Saturday night with 13. Kaylyn Herrold added 10.

The Rossville JV defeated Caston 33-15. Lauren Tam had four points for the Comets and Paige Thomas and Shyanne Oberg each added three.

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CASTON MENU
November 20-22
Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Ham patty with cheese, potato wedges, peaches, peanut butter cookie and milk. Comet Café – cheese stuffed breadstick

Tuesday – Turkey and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, ice cream sandwich and milk. Comet Café – submarine sandwich and chips

Wednesday – Pizza, corn, applesauce, chips and milk. Comet Café – Cook's choice

No school Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving break.

Fulton County Election Results

U.S. Senator
Richard G. Lugar (R) – 5,493
Steve Osborn (L) – 697
Secretary of State
Todd Rokita (R) – 3,632
Joe Pearson (D) – 3,018
Mike Kole (L) – 201
Auditor of State
Tim Berry (R) – 3,761
Judy Anderson (D) – 3,062
Treasurer of State
Richard E. Mourdock (R) – 3,849
Michael W. Griffin (D) – 2,922
U.S. Representative
Chris Chocola (R) – 3,804
Joe Donnelly (D) – 3,140
State Representative Dist. 16
Eric A. Gutwein (R) – 4,645
State Representative Dist. 23
William C. Friend (R) – 363
J. Christopher Rahe (D) - 189
Superior Court Judge
Wayne E. Steele (R) – 5,191
Prosecuting Attorney
Richard A. Brown (R) - 4,971
County Clerk
Robert J. Rude (R) - 2,793
Letty J. McKee (D) – 4,222
County Assessor
Susan Carr (R) - 5,186
County Recorder
Cathy Ginther (R) - 5,165
County Sheriff
James C. Hubbard (R) - 2,568
Walker Conley (D) – 4,522
County Surveyor
Don Towne (R) - 3,697
Brett M. Zartman (D) – 3,299
County Commissioner Dist. 2
Mark Rodriguez (R) - 3,687
Roy Fisher (D) – 3,324
County Council Dist. 1
James L. Widman (R) - 1,181
County Council Dist. 2
Gary L. Sriver (R) - 1,249
County Council Dist. 3
Earl Gaerte (D) – 1,175
County Council Dist. 4
David J. Helt (D) – 1,608

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Union Township Election Results

U.S. Senator
Richard G. Lugar (R) – 336
Steve Osborn (L) – 52
Secretary of State
Todd Rokita (R) – 215
Joe Pearson (D) – 213
Mike Kole (L) – 16
Auditor of State
Tim Berry (R) – 229
Judy Anderson (D) – 213
Treasurer of State
Richard E. Mourdock (R) – 229
Michael W. Griffin (D) – 207
U.S. Representative
Chris Chocola (R) – 229
Joe Donnelly (D) – 210
State Representative Dist. 16
Eric A. Gutwein (R) – 312
Superior Court Judge
Wayne E. Steele (R) – 311
Prosecuting Attorney
Richard A. Brown (R) - 281
County Clerk
Robert J. Rude (R) - 266
Letty J. McKee (D) – 186
County Assessor
Susan Carr (R) - 325
County Recorder
Cathy Ginther (R) - 314
County Sheriff
James C. Hubbard (R) - 151
Walker Conley (D) – 303
County Surveyor
Don Towne (R) - 219
Brett M. Zartman (D) – 224
County Commissioner Dist. 2
Mark Rodriguez (R) - 216
Roy Fisher (D) – 231
County Council Dist. 1
James L. Widman (R) - 320
Union Township Trustee
Arthur S. Gudas (R) – 346
Union Township Advisory Board
Jay A. Cunningham (R) – 263
John Mollencupp Sr. (R) – 317
Sandra Sutton (R) – 264

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Wayne Township Election Results

U.S. Senator
Richard G. Lugar (R) – 194
Steve Osborn (L) – 34
Secretary of State
Todd Rokita (R) – 137
Joe Pearson (D) – 117
Mike Kole (L) – 8
Auditor of State
Tim Berry (R) – 131
Judy Anderson (D) – 131
Treasurer of State
Richard E. Mourdock (R) – 134
Michael W. Griffin (D) – 127
U.S. Representative
Chris Chocola (R) – 133
Joe Donnelly (D) – 130
State Representative Dist. 16
Eric A. Gutwein (R) – 184
Superior Court Judge
Wayne E. Steele (R) – 187
Prosecuting Attorney
Richard A. Brown (R) - 179
County Clerk
Robert J. Rude (R) - 140
Letty J. McKee (D) – 124
County Assessor
Susan Carr (R) - 187
County Recorder
Cathy Ginther (R) - 188
County Sheriff
James C. Hubbard (R) - 103
Walker Conley (D) – 162
County Surveyor
Don Towne (R) - 144
Brett M. Zartman (D) – 119
County Commissioner Dist. 2
Mark Rodriguez (R) - 119
Roy Fisher (D) – 145
County Council Dist. 1
James L. Widman (R) - 178
Wayne Township Trustee
Peggy Dague (D) - 182
Union Township Advisory Board
John W. Geier (R) – 149
David G. Berry (D) - 148

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

Cancervive, a support group for people who have a history of cancer or those currently being treated for cancer, their families and friends will meet Tuesday, November 28, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the PMH conference room. This is a free service of PMH and is open to residents of any county. For more information, call 574-946-2147.

Attend Church Sunday

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Fulton, Indiana, will on the 4th day of December, 2006, up to the hour of 9:30 a.m. EST receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said county for the following items in accordance with specifications available at the office of the Auditor, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th. St., Rochester, In. 46975.

BID ITEM #1 One (1) New 2007 or Current Model Year Single Axle Dump Truck with Dump Body, Hoist, Hydraulics and Underbody Scraper

BID ITEM #2 One (1) New 2007 or Current Model Year Tandem Axle Dump Truck with Dump Body, Hoist, Hydraulics And Underbody Scraper

Bids will be opened and read aloud on Monday, December 4, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. EST, at the Fulton County Board of Commissioners Room, Fulton County Office Building, 125 E. 9th St., Rochester, IN. All bids to exclude State and Federal taxes. Each bidder is to state time of delivery. The Board reserves the right to reject any/or all bids. All bids shall be submitted on FULTON COUNTY BID FORM obtainable at the Fulton County Auditor's Office, and each bidder shall accompany his/her bid with a bond or certified check made payable to the Auditor of Fulton county in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid. Certified check or bond of successful bidder to be held until delivery or until completion of Contract.

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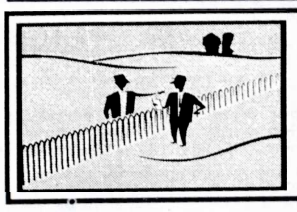

Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Linda Bangel of Schoolcraft, Michigan was a recent working visitor of her parents, Mary and Earl Bangel.

Mathilda Lamb recently returned from a trip to Texas.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich were in Winamac Thursday, Nov. 9. They had a nice time attending the Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the American Legion.

Tim Cogdill of Macy spent several hours Friday morning, Nov. 10, visiting with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They had a wonderful visit and caught up on all the family news. Tim then went to the home of Verlie Klinefelter where he, Verlie, John Vigus and Jim Weller met for their annual reunion. The four have remained good friends since their school days at Kewanna. They plan their yearly get-together on or around Veteran's Day.

Helen Miller had a caller over the weekend. Arriving Friday for an overnight visit was her daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Helen Whiteman had visitors Friday evening. Coming over for supper and a nice family chat were her granddaughter and great- granddaughter, Andrea Hook and Rylee of Winamac.

Mildred McColley had company Saturday, Nov. 11. Coming up for a visit and to help her celebrate her birthday were her sons, Ron McColley of Frankfort and Steve McColley of Muncie. The guys did some winterizing around the house in the morning. In the early afternoon, the trio headed for Logansport and dinner at the Applebee's restaurant. Meeting them at the restaurant for the meal and a visit were Mildred's sisters and brother- in- law, Ruth Ann Anderson and Beth and Ray Weller. After the meal, Mildred, Ron and Steve returned to Mildred's for an afternoon of visiting. In the evening, Mildred received birthday phone calls from a former Florida neighbor now living in New York and from a niece in Ohio.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg was a Saturday visitor of her mother and sister, Mary K. Williamson and Rita of Winamac. The ladies enjoyed a visit over lunch.

Several members of Jerry and Kay Brown's family met Saturday for a set of family photographs. Gathering for the pictures and a lunch of Mexican food afterward were Jerry and Kay; their sons and their wives, Kerry and Karen Brown of Shelbyville, Mark and Mick Brown and Mike and Kathie Brown; their daughters and their husbands, Sue and Mike McKinney and Angie and Tom Smith of Rochester; Angie and Mike's daughter and grandson, Leighnee and William; and Kerry and Karen's grandsons, Andrew and Cameron Young.

Jackie Heidenreich and John Lincoln attended two Veteran's Day observances Saturday. In the early part of the day, they attended the ceremony held at the Pulaski County Courthouse. In the afternoon, they attended the balloon ascension at the James F. Talbott V.F.W. Post.

Helen Whiteman and several members of her family enjoyed their annual, if a little belated, Halloween hayride and wiener roast Saturday evening. The event was hosted by Helen's son and daughter- in- law, Kenny and Bev Whiteman.

Wilma Wilson had company Saturday. Stopping by in the evening for a chat were her daughter and son- in- law, Mary Lou and Bill Foerg of Royal Center.

Ruth Ann Anderson and Ray and Beth Weller were among those who attended the Veteran's Day ceremony at the James F. Talbott V.F.W. Post Saturday. Balloons carrying cards with a veteran's name on them were released during the afternoon ceremony.

Kay and Jerry Brown had houseguests Saturday evening. Staying with them for an overnight visit were Kay's sister, Karen Kruger, and Kerry and Karen Brown, Andrew and Cameron.

The Pugh family celebrated Thanksgiving Saturday evening at the Mystic Hills club house. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shedrow, Levi and Madison, of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Peters, Chase, Brandi and Kacee of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pugh and Lizzie of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Allie and Clar, and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Pugh and Steven, all of Culver; Mr. Dave Pugh and Kole of Winamac; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh and Kyle of Kewanna; and Mrs. Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce.

Levi Shedrow of Monterey spent Saturday night with his great-grandmother, Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent traveled to Lakeville Sunday, Nov. 12. They were chauffeuring Fern Kidd to her brother, Dale's, home.

Amy Pugh of Rochester, Jackye Pugh of Lake Bruce and Jamye Baker, Allie and Clar, and Suzanne Pugh, all of Culver, attended a bridal shower for Christina Pugh Sunday at the Pondview club house near Star City.

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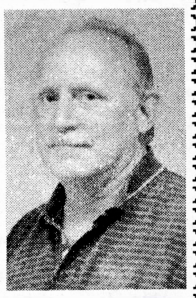
A special thank you to my family and friends for their prayers and all who supported me on November 7th. Your support was greatly appreciated!



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